

# Claims

[c1] What is claimed is:

1. A photo printer comprising:

a housing;

a circuit board installed within the housing, comprising a control circuit for controlling an operation of the printer and a first set of female conducting terminals;

a connection module comprising an adapter which comprises a first set of male conducting terminals for engaging with the first set of female conducting terminals, and a second set of male conducting terminals; and

an external card for storing data, comprising a second set of female conducting terminals for engaging with the second set of male conducting terminals.

[c2] 2. The photo printer of claim 1 wherein the connection module further comprises a shell for accommodating the adapter.

[c3] 3. The photo printer of claim 1 wherein the photo printer further comprises a dust-preventive member enclosing the shell for preventing dust.

[c4] 4. The photo printer of claim 1 wherein the external card

is a compact flash card.